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Silva-Craig et al.

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Based Redundant Archive  
Services for Medical Archives  
and/or Imaging Systems

Examiner: Phuong Thao Cao

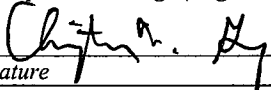
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Examiner Cao:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2006. This Amendment and Response is timely because it is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Office Action, with the deadline extended by the holiday in honor of former President Ford to January 3, 2007. Please enter and consider the following Amendment and Response:

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**Amendments to the Claims:**

Reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments:**

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